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Application Number	10/081,446
Filing Date	02/20/2002
First Named Inventor	James M. Clauss
Art Unit	2184
Examiner Name	Baderman, Scott T.

Attorney Docket Number 108869-130053

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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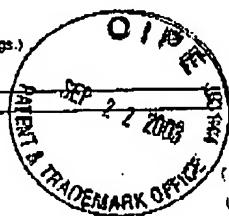
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